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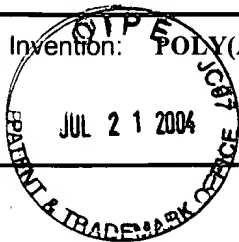
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Invention: **POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)-POLYOLEFIN COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM**



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Applicant : ADEDEJI et al.
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated June 28, 2004, submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. It is being submitted within two months of the final Office Action.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,495,630, first filed with Applicants' Response via First Class Mail on April 9, 2004. That response also included a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,545,080, a copy of which is also enclosed, which apparently was received by the Examiner.

Applicants further enclose a USPTO-stamped-received postcard dated April 12, 2004, listing two Terminal Disclaimers as having been received. In addition, Applicants enclose a copy of the Deposit Account Statement from the USPTO for Assignee's Deposit Account Number 070862 listing the two Terminal Disclaimer fees being deducted on April 14, 2004. In sum, Applicants respectfully submit that although the Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,495,630 may not have reached the Examiner with the file, it was properly filed with the complete Response of April 9, 2004 and received by the Patent Office.

No amendments have been made to the specification or claims.

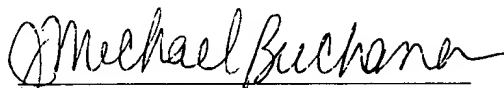
Applicants believe the case is now in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

CANTOR COLBURN LLP
Applicants' Attorneys

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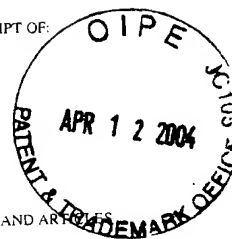
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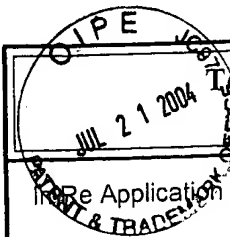
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